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THE WEATHER Strong west and northwest winds...

MOTHER AND CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

Awful Result of Blaze in Uxbridge Home—Two Killed, Eight Missing in Vermont Fire

Uxbridge, Oct. 30.—(Special)—A fire was discovered this morning at five o'clock in the residence of A. McLaughlin, bookkeeper for Alexander & McPhail...

NOT READY FOR BAPTIST UNION YET

Views Expressed at Hamilton Convention—Limited Scope of Union is Suggested for the Present

Hamilton, Oct. 30.—(Special)—The question of Baptist union came before the annual convention yesterday. The home mission board reported that in its opinion the time was not yet ripe to enter upon full union...

SUFFRAGETTE LEADER TELLS WHY THEY COMMIT WARLIKE ACTS



New York, Oct. 30.—Why women throw stones into political gatherings, why they go to prison and refuse to take food and why they do many other acts which have come to be classified as militant, were explained by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst at Carnegie Hall...

HUSBAND IN PRISON WIFE ENDS LIFE

Ontario Woman Killed by Worry and Disgrace—Fatal Fall Into Cellar—Other Fatalities

Preston, Ont., Oct. 30.—(Special)—Mrs. Louis Baritone committed suicide yesterday by deliberately walking into the St. Lawrence river until the water was deep enough to drown her...

QUARTER MILLION SEE RACES

Big Automobile Events Today—Matson Wins The Masapequa Trophy in Less Than Mile a Minute

Motor Parkway, L. I., Oct. 30.—The fifth Vanderbilt cup automobile race, now a stock contest, was started at 9 o'clock today in conjunction with the Wheatley Hills Sweepstakes and the Masapequa Sweepstakes...

ENGLAND NOT DECADENT

Dr. Osler Speaks at London School of Tropical Medicine

London, Oct. 30.—At the opening of the winter session of the London School of Tropical Medicine, when Professor Osler delivered an address on "The Nation and the Tropics," the American Ambassador, who was in the chair, introducing the lecturer, said Dr. Osler was a very excellent example of what America could do...

W. C. T. U. PRESIDENT SOUNDS WARNING AGAINST MORMON MENACE, IN ANNUAL ADDRESS

Mrs. Wright Makes Strong Presentation of Matters Affecting the Work of the White Ribbon—White Slave Traffic, Temperance, the Young Delinquent and Other Subjects—Membership of Union in Canada More Than 11,000

The feature of the W. C. T. U. Dominion convention is the annual address of the president Mrs. Wright, given at this afternoon's session. Mrs. Wright reviewed the work of the past two years in a most interesting manner. In her opening remarks she expressed the appreciation of the members of the Dominion convention to the N. B. and P. E. Island unions and particularly to the St. John union for the invitation to meet in this city...

WOMAN'S TRAGIC CRIME REWARDED BY PAROLE

Lured and Shot Admirer at Behest of Her Husband, Who Was Jealous, But Goes Free

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 30.—Judge Pollock of Toledo, Ohio, paroled Mrs. May Smith, aged 23, on a seven year prison sentence, after she had confessed that she lured and shot her lover, Noble Ault, a political power in the little village of St. Clairsville...

STUDENTS POISONED, COLLEGES CLOSE

Three Institutions Affected—Epidemic Suspected From Impure Western Meats

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 30.—With one southern college closed, the student body of another all but depleted and the work of a third seriously impaired by appearance of a strange malady, apparently of an epidemic nature, which is declared to be poisoning due to the eating of impure western meats, a serious situation is presented...

DRINK ENDORSED

Illinois Labor Has Stormy Session—Denounces Liberal Option

Bellefonte, Ill., Oct. 30.—After one of the stormiest sessions in the history of the Illinois State Federation has adopted a resolution denouncing the local option movement as "fanatical, and one which has dealt a death blow to many labor organizations of the state."

GOOD FOOTBALL BY BIG TEAMS TODAY

New York, Oct. 30.—Some of the hardest football battles of the season will be fought today. Harvard will tackle the Army; Yale will meet Amherst; Pennsylvania will clash with Cornell; Princeton will be entertained by the Middle West; Cornell will battle with Williams. The Harvard-West Point game looks by far the most attractive of the day and will be played at West Point. On form shown to date, Harvard should win easily, though it promises to be pretty even with the other games. Yale should have an easy time with Amherst, Cornell should have a good game with Pennsylvania, Princeton has a good game with Williams, Pennsylvania has a good game with Cornell, Cornell has a good game with Williams, and Michigan and Minnesota will also clash for the first time in several years in a game that will go far to determine the eastern championship.

MARS INHABITANTS ALL DESTROYED?

London, Oct. 30.—The Journal of the British Astronomical Association, referring to the changes observed in Mars in September, says these phenomena are unparalleled in the past records. The obliteration of the markings on the surface of the planet by a gloomy yellow veil indicates some catastrophe on a gigantic scale, some tellurian earthquake, may be the abnormal electrical conditions of the sun, which, according to Sir Oliver Lodge, the noted scientist, caused the recent magnetic storm on the earth, had a far more terrible influence on Mars. They may have unleashed forces, which, if Prof. Lowell's theory concerning life on Mars is correct, may have ended forever the Martians' struggle for life.

PULP FOR JAPAN

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 29.—The first shipment of British Columbia pulp to the Swanson Bay works owned in England, destined to Yokohama, Japan, twenty tons has reached the dock.

C. P. R. TELEPHONE SERVICE FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC

Montreal, Oct. 30.—The C. P. R. has completed its private telephone system from Carter, Ont., on the main line east to Brandon, a distance of 1,046 miles. This is the nucleus of a system which will stretch from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with telephones all along the company's branches. This wire will hereafter be used on the Lake Superior division despatching trains, while from Fort William to Brandon the wire will be used for emergency purposes only. It is possible the company will use them for despatching purposes later on.

THE YOUNG DELINQUENTS

Coming to a consideration of the Juvenile Delinquency Act she said all had rejoiced in the passage of the bill known as the Juvenile Delinquents Act on July 30, 1908, by the federal parliament empowering any province or portion of a province to enforce the said act after the provincial legislature had made provision for the establishment of juvenile courts. It was to be regretted, however, that the matter had not been taken up by more provinces. Manitoba being the only one thus far to adopt it and it had proved a great success in the diminution of juvenile crime. She urged the representatives of all the provinces assembled to urge this matter on the attention of the provincial governments.

WOMEN HOLD FIRST POLITICAL MEETING

Thousand Delegates Adopt Platform in New York—150 Police There

New York, Oct. 30.—One thousand delegates regularly elected at conventions held in every one of the sixty-three assembly districts of Greater New York, met at Carnegie Hall last night at the first women's political convention ever held in New York City. Mrs. Clarence MacKay presented the platform, which was subsequently adopted. Peaceful as was the purpose of the convention, there were adjoining a detachment of 150 policemen. No call upon their services was made.

JUMPS OVERBOARD FROM BARK ARROW

New York, Oct. 29.—British bark Arrow Captain Melvor, which has arrived here from Hilo, was sixteen days off the Cape of Good Hope, with heavy weather. During this time on Aug. 27, Charles Cecil Sterling, aged 18 years, a native of London, jumped overboard and was lost. He was supposed to have been drugged at the time.

HAYS EVASIVE WHEN ASKED ABOUT STEAMER LINES ON THE ATLANTIC

Toronto, Oct. 30.—(Special)—Chas. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Railway Co., was here yesterday and, while declaring that no immediate change in the company's policy was under consideration, spoke hopefully as to the future. The grain movement from the west, he said, was almost double what it was a year ago, and this was due not merely to an increase in crop, but also to general improvement in business conditions.

SEND SCHOOL-BOYS OUT TO CANADA

London, Oct. 30.—The emigration subcommittee at the headmasters' conference has now undertaken to advise and assist public schoolboys to emigrate to Canada. It is proposed that boys be sent out for practical training on Canadian farms, followed by a course in an agricultural college.

COUNTESS MARRIES A POOR CLERK

Paris, Oct. 29.—A despatch from Vienna to the Matin reports the marriage of the Countess Marguerite Lonyay, a relative of the Countess Lonyay, who was formerly Princess Stephanie of Belgium, to a poor bank clerk. The bridegroom, who is about 30 years old, was formerly employed at the residence of Count Lonyay, but has recently been out of employment. The Countess is about forty years of age.

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